

BPSS Secondary Newsletter December 2024



WELCOME

.... ..to the last BPSS Newsletter of 2024. This month's newsletter includes the latest news from BPSS, including updates and opportunities from our partners

It's been a busy half term with fixtures in full swing. The girls football cup competition is at its quarter final stages and the league ongoing. The boys football league finishes this week with the cup competition starting in the new year. The girls netball league continues into the new year. The boys and girls basketball leagues will be beginning in January.

We hope your students have been enjoying taking part in these competitions, good luck to your teams for the rest of the season.

It's been a busy month with lots of events taking place, including; sportshall athletics, cross country champs, boccia, panathlon, BBN1 and an NFL staff CPD. It was great to see you and your students at these events.

On the 23rd January we are hosting our PE HoD meeting, the focus will be on exams. This will be a great opportunity for you to share any successes and good practice and to network with each other. Please book on via the BPSS website to attend.

We have lots of events taking place in the New Year. If you do wish to attend these please ensure you book on via the website [HERE](#). Please do read the event descriptions to ensure you bring the appropriate students to the events.

Our team member Katie is now on maternity leave, her baby boy Brodie was born on Monday, huge congratulations to her. Mark Betts will be covering her maternity leave and will be in post in January.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in contact if there is anything we can support you with.

The BPSS team wish you and your school community and wonderful Christmas break. We look forward to seeing you and your students in the New Year.

All the best,

The BPSS Team 

KEY DATES

January

14th – KS3 Girls Badminton @ QEG's

22nd – KS4 Girls Badminton @ QEG's

21st – Boccia @ Burnt Oak LC

23rd – PE HoD Meeting

February

5th – Volleyball Festival @ Burnt Oak LC

5th – New Age Kurling @ Burnt Oak LC

28th – Year 7 Boys Football Festival @ Compton

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March

6th – Trampoline Competition @ Hendon LC

BPSS UPDATES

Secondary Sportshall Athletics

Well done to all the teams who competed at the secondary athletics competition hosted at Ashmole Academy. It was great to see the effort the students put into their events, there were some impressive performances from the athletes on both the track and the field. It was lovely to hear the encouragement they were giving to their teammates throughout the evening.

A big thank you to Ashmole for hosting , providing leaders to officiate and to Mr Scott for doing all the announcing throughout the events.



Well done to all the athletes who took part and congratulations to the winners; The Compton (year 7 Girls), Ashmole (year 8 Girls), Wren Academy (year 7 Boys) and Ashmole (year 8 Boys). Good luck to the year 7 winners who will progress to represent Barnet at the North London Final in February.

Panathlon Xtend

Eight Secondary school teams attended Panathlon Xtend at Hendon LC. Students got to compete against the other schools with the support of the Whitefield leaders. At the end all students were presented with medals and certificates. Thank you to Panathlon for these amazing opportunities.

Final standings:

1st - Ashmole

2nd – Whitefield



NFL Flag Football Qualification

13 teachers from Primary and Secondary took part in the Flag Football qualification, hosted at Totteridge Academy. The day was led by the inspiring coaches from NFL UK, who passed on all their knowledge of the game, and helped everyone successfully complete the course. The course has inspired all of the teachers to take the game back to their schools, and we look forward to seeing the pupils playing later in 2025.

Barnet Bar No One (BBN1)

We were delighted to see 181 pupils take part from 18 different schools (Infant, Primary, Secondary and Special Schools), at Hendon LC. We thoroughly enjoyed watching them grow through each of the stations, and try lots of new activities outside their school environment. Thank you to the leaders from King Alfred, Christ College Finchley and JCOS for supporting the event, and our expert coaches who have lots of opportunities for you within school and in the community:

Rowing - Gareth - ministryofrowing@gmail.com

Golf - The Golf Trust - cae@thegolftrust.com

Cricket - MCCC - daisy.meadowcroft@middlesexccc.com

Rugby/Dance/Multi Sport - Saracens Foundation - ClareFloyd@saracens.net

Football - Daniel.Perkins@middlesexfa.com

Barnet Cross Country Championships

This years cross country championships took place in cold, wet and muddy conditions at Cophthall Playing Fields. Athletes navigated the challenging conditions to complete the course. A huge well done to everyone who took part. Congratulations to the athletes who have been selected to represent Barnet at the Middlesex Cross Country Championships in the New Year.

PARTNER NEWS AND UPDATE

Free Basketball Coaching Program for 16-30 year olds



LONDON COACHES PROGRAM

Enhancing skills, employability and health through basketball

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Basketball England coaching qualifications and membership
- Face-to-Face workshops and coaching clinics
- Mentoring support
- Coaching licence and insurance
- FREE** 12-month program

APPLICANTS' PROFILE

- Resident of one of the 32 London boroughs
- 16-30 years-old
- Basketball experience is not essential

LIMITED PLACES - Scan the QR to apply now!

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For more information contact
LONDONCOACHESPROGRAM@BASKETBALLENGLAND.CO.UK




Dodgeball School Championships

British Dodgeball Secondary School Championship events for Year Group 7&8 with the winners of each local round qualifying for the National School Finals in July.

Essex USP College, Palmer's Campus, Chadwell Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 5TD

West London Cranford Community College, High St, Hounslow TW5 9PD

To enter and find out more information please head to the link [Secondary Schools Competition page](#)

Free Cricket Programme

Middlesex cricket in partnership with Lords Taverners are launching our 2024-2025 schools coaching programme that will introduce cricket to pupils. We would like to offer your school the opportunity to take part in the following coaching programme:

Full school coaching programme:

- 3 Hour teacher meeting- Completed over email or telephone prior to delivery starting.
- 24 Hours of coaching
- 3 Hour staff/student CPD opportunities

We can offer these programmes for **free** due to the funding we receive from Lords Taverners. For more information about Lords Taverners please visit <https://www.lordstaverners.org/>

If you would like your school to be involved in this programme, please email, daisy.meadowcroft@middlesexccc.com and we can work together to build the right offer for your students. When you get in touch, please share some dates and times that we can start to look at as options for us to be able to deliver in your school.

Hockey Camps

Bookings are now open for the various camps running at Southgate during the holidays. All of the camps have 1 and 2 day options and there is an Early Bird discount if you book by the 18th December!

This link will take you straight to the booking page where you will find all details:

<https://bookaby.me/southgate-hockey-club>

Saracens Foundation Dance Class



We know your pupils always enjoy the dance stations at BBN1's; Saracens are still running their **FREE** inclusive dance hub sessions at StoneX Stadium). For pupils aged 8-14years.

On top of this they are also offering free taster sessions, to come into schools and deliver to the appropriate group of pupils to promote the sessions. If this is something you would like to take up, please email Clare directly - ClareFloyd@saracens.net

Children and Young People- Barriers & Motivators to Physical Activity Survey

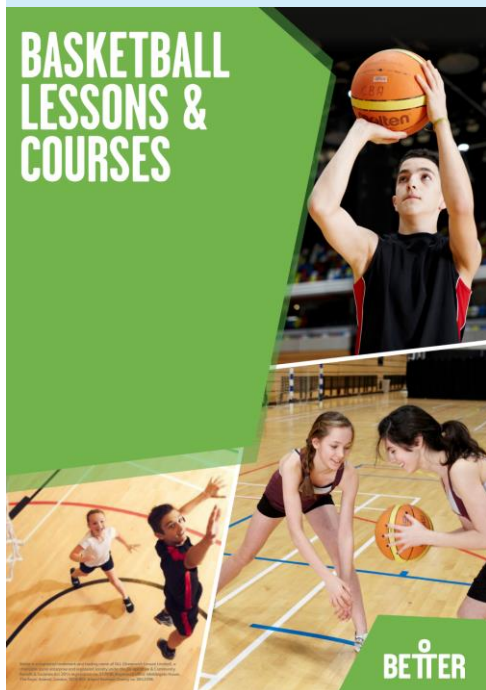
In Barnet, we want children, young people and their families to be supported to live healthy and active lifestyles. This survey will be asking questions about the barriers and motivators to physical activity for children and young people. The findings will be collated and used for Children and Young People's Physical Activity Needs Assessment being undertaken by the Barnet Start and Grow Well Public Health Team. The survey will be open till the **end of January 2025** and takes approximately 5-10 minutes to complete.

We are asking for the following individuals to complete this survey:

- -parents/carers with a child between 2 (toddler) to 16 years of age
- -young people aged between 12-16 years
- - professionals who work with children and families

Survey link: <https://forms.office.com/e/wKUbZERqAC>

Barnet Copthall Leisure Centre Basketball lessons



For children aged 7-15 years old, every Monday 17.00-18.00 (11-15 yr/old)

Lessons will be delivered by a qualified coach and have to be booked in advance. Book online www.better.org.uk

Barnet HPV Parent/Carer Survey- Have your say!

Please share with parent and carers. The HPV vaccine is used to protect against human papillomavirus (HPV).

The National HPV vaccination programme is offered to 12- to 13-year-old girls and boys in Year 8 as part of the school-based immunisation programmes. We want to hear from parents and carers of secondary school children in Barnet to help us improve our services. By completing this short, anonymous survey, you will help us understand how to improve our services across Barnet.

Eligibility:

Must be a Barnet resident

Must be a guardian, main carer, or parent of a child aged 11-16

The survey only takes 2-5 minutes to complete. Please find it linked [here](#) – your input is invaluable!

Pan Disability Sessions for Girls

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AGES: 12-16
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VENUE: SILVER JUBILEE PARK STADIUM,
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Apprenticeship Opportunities for your Students and Staff

Please see a range of educational and sporting apprenticeship opportunities [HERE](#) for your school staff and students. Please pass onto any students and staff who would be suitable. For more information please contact Vanessa – vpender@eastbarnetschool.com



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Apprenticeships by Sporting Futures Training UK Ltd.

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Apprenticeships Opportunities for school leavers

A guide for school leavers, parents and carers

Career Pathways

High-quality apprenticeship training, inspiring careers through sport and education in a school or community setting

Why an apprenticeship?

- For students considering taking a gap year
- A stepping stone into teaching
- An alternative pathway to higher education
- Earn while you learn and train.

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

Educational Training | **PE, Health & Wellbeing** | **Early Years**

esfapprenticeships.co.uk | **01438 791068**

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APPRENTICESHIPS IN SCHOOLS

 COMMUNITY ACTIVATOR Level 2 13-15 months: Including one month for End Point Assessment (EPA)	 TEACHING ASSISTANT (PE FOCUS) Level 3 13-15 months: Including one month for End Point Assessment (EPA)	 SPORTS COACH Level 4 19 months: Including five months for End Point Assessment (EPA)
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PE, HEALTH AND WELLBEING APPRENTICESHIPS

Make sustainable improvements for your school through developing a whole-school approach to PE, health and wellbeing to support school sport and physical activity.

We deliver an Ofsted 'Outstanding' rated apprenticeship programme that focuses on meeting the current needs of pupils and schools. Learners will be trained by qualified PE teachers and sector specialists to work within a school to develop and take on responsibilities for leading sports in a school or community setting.

Benefits of PE, Health and wellbeing apprenticeship training for your school

Apprenticeships provide additional opportunities to expand your sports provision and create a professional development pathway for an existing member of PE staff or to increase the capacity of your staff team by employing a new PE, health and wellbeing apprentice.

Course Content:

Level 2: Community Activator

- Deliver project based tasks to support whole school health and wellbeing agenda
- Work with the wider community to enhance the physical activity offering to pupils.
- Increase opportunities and capacity for extra-curricular and wrap around provision

Level 3: Teaching Assistant | PE Focus

- Work with teachers to understand and support assessment for learning
- Develop knowledge, skills and behaviours relevant to the PE TA role
- Gain new ideas and strategies for use in the PE setting to address the health and wellbeing agenda

Level 4: Sports Coach

- Develop knowledge, skills, and behaviours relevant to the PE curriculum.
- Enhance teaching and curriculum planning skills
- Gain knowledge and skills to drive the development of the whole school PE and school sport strategy

Visit: sportingfuturestraining.co.uk | Tel: 01438 791068



CPD OPPORTUNITIES

Free Cricket Qualification for Female Staff

Middlesex Cricket will be running their Coach Development Programmes in autumn. For further details please click [here](#)

Canons CC will refer female PE staff members to MJCA Girls Area Chair (Laura Desilva) and Middlesex Cricket Women & Girls Manager (Dan Reynolds) who will be able to sign up participants. The spots are limited by available Bursary.

Canons CC runs girls cricket training all year on Sundays for girls ages U10 and U13, where we invite qualified female coaches to train the girls. For further details contact Bharath on canons.cc.mdx@gmail.com

Motor Activity Training Programme

An introduction to Special Olympics and the Motor Activities Training Programme (MATP) including theory, available resources, implementation and the national participation pathway available. MATP is a sport and training programme for people with Profound and Multiple Learning and Physical Disabilities and Complex Support Need.

Click on '[select tickets](#)' on this link to see the sessions available throughout the year.

The Inclusive PE elearning course

We are excited to share the release of the free Inclusive Physical Education e-learning course as part of the Inclusion 2024 programme investment. This course has 10 bite-size modules that have been designed to increase teachers', teaching assistants, sports practitioners and the wider school workforce in the knowledge and confidence to deliver inclusive PE and school sport. The content has been redeveloped with the support of Leeds Beckett University and Lead Inclusion Schools to ensure the information is informative and relevant to practitioners.

There are 1.5 million disabled children in the UK, 15% of the school population. Just a quarter of them say they regularly take part in sport at school. In a [recent open letter, as part of the Equal Play campaign](#), ParalympicsGB called on the Government to empower teachers with the right tools, understanding and resources to deliver truly inclusive PE. The newly updated IPE eLearning course is designed to do just that.

Each section contains an introduction, key facts, space for self-reflection on current practice, tips on how to improve your practice and a handy additional resource page. A certificate is provided after each module, in addition to on completion of all ten modules. Hurry [Sign up HERE!](#) This course is free for this academic year only using the **discount code: Inclusion2024**

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